

**MOTOR TROUBLE
DELAYS ATWOOD.**

Aviator Compelled to Come
to Earth 28 Miles From
New York.

MAY POSTPONE FLIGHT

Completing the Final Lap of His Great
Flight Until Tomorrow—Now at
Nyack, N. Y., Where His Motor Is
Being Repaired.

United Press Telegram.
NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—An ac-
cident to his motor prevented Harry N.
Atwood from completing his St. Louis-
New York flight today. After land-
ing on Hook mountain, Atwood came
to this city with pieces of the motor
which he said would have to be re-
paired before he could resume his
flight.

He said he doubted if he could fly
again before tomorrow. His two
rooms at a local hotel. Atwood's ac-
tual flying time from Castleton to Hook
mountain today was 2 hours and 33
minutes. He has 25 miles yet to go to
Governor's Island, New York, before
completing his trip.

GOLD SPRING, N. Y., Aug. 24.—
With a world's record for cross-country
flying to his credit, and with a
wonderful demonstration of overwork
in a heavier-than-air machine as the
result of his morning's work Harry N.
Atwood dropped down in a field just
outside of this village at 3.42 today, to
overhaul his biplane and get ready for
a triumphant entry into New York,
now only 52 miles away.

Maintaining an altitude ranging
from 150 to 250 feet for the entire dis-
tance, Atwood flew from Castleton to
West Point, 84 miles, in a direct line
above the surface of the Hudson
river in one hour and 50 minutes, av-
eraging better than 45 miles per hour.
He had planned to land at the point
where several army tanks were station-
ed to meet him. Sweeping from the
river in a giant circle, Atwood found
it impossible to make a landing at the
point, and swung back across the
river, heading northward and landing
in an open field here ten minutes later.

**Auto Burglars
at Elizabeth**

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Three
motorist burglars who have been oper-
ating in this district for several
weeks, early today entered the home
of Thomas Lloyd at Elizabeth, and one
of them engaged in a hand-to-hand
combat with Mr. Lloyd's daughter,
Mrs. Wilson of Oil City, who is visit-
ing her father.

The burglars got away with \$500
worth of jewelry, \$10 in cash and all
the butter, bacon, bread and canned
goods in the house. One of the men
who was unmasked was ransacking Mrs.
Wilson's room when she grappled with
him. He twisted away from her and
escaped.

The trio made off with their plunder
in an auto. The police are mystified
at the robbery, which took place at
the rate of two or three a week.

Dunbar Church Picnic.
The Dunbar M. E. Church, Sunday
School and Epworth League will hold
their annual picnic in the grove near
Brown's Mill, Friday, Aug. 25, instead
of Thursday, Aug. 24 as was decided
upon first. A good time is being plan-
ned for by all. A large table will be
spread and the children will be espe-
cially well taken care of.

**Smith Burns Dies of Injuries
Received in Fall From a Pole.**

Smith Burns, who was caught by a
falling telegraph pole at the end of
East Fairview avenue last Tuesday
morning died this morning at 7.15
o'clock at the Cottage State hospital
as the result of his injuries. He was
conscious up until a short time before
he died.

Burns was employed as a fireman by
the Tri-State Telephone company and
was at work when he met with the ac-
cident. He was working on the pole
when it broke about midway. The
broken portion hurriedly removed to
the Cottage State hospital where he
was given the best of medical atten-
tion and every possible effort was
made to save the young man's life.
Yesterday morning he underwent an
operation and it was discovered that
his condition was critical. He had
been injured internally and he was
badly crushed.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Burns of East Main street,

**FIRST LEAPS FROM BURNING
HOUSE AND IS PAINFULLY HURT.**

Damage Done by Fire on Fairview Avenue Early This
Morning Before Wagon Came.

Thomas J. First, an insurance agent,
was painfully hurt at an early hour
this morning when he leaped from the
second story of his Fairview avenue
home to escape the flames which had
originated from an unknown cause.
First sustained an injury to his hip.
Owing to a delay in sending in the
alarm the flames gained considerable
headway before the department arriv-
ed. They were extinguished after
damage to the extent of nearly \$1,000
had been done. The property is owned
by W. D. Gilchrist.

First was alone in the house at the
time, the other members of the fam-
ily being absent. It is not known how

the fire started but the worst of the
blaze seemed to be about the stair-
way. This blocked First's efforts to
reach the lower floor without leaping
from one of the windows. The fire-
men believe First may have dropped
a lighted match on his way upstairs
last night, causing the fire to start.
smouldering until it burst into a
blaze about two o'clock.

The first alarm was not registered
because the party attempting to turn
in the alarm only broke the glass and
turned the key, instead of opening the
door and pulling the lever, as should
be done.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe of the
borough schools and Principal Bruce
U. P. Coughlin of the High School are
hard at work on the details that must
be taken care of prior to the opening
of school a week from next Monday.

This morning Superintendent Ashe
issued a notice to pupils which is im-
portant. Those who have passed ex-
aminations for entrance to the Fresh-
man Class in High School will meet in
the High School study hall next Mon-
day morning at 8.30 A. M. bringing
with them promotion blanks or other
credentials.

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Unsettled; probably showers tonight
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Glant Sturgeon Caught.
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special).—
With two long jake poles a sturgeon,
weighing 106 pounds was captured in
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**THIEVES FIRST TOOK STOVE;
RETURNED LATER FOR CLOTHES**

Home of August Drum Robbed Twice in One Week, Last
Raid Having Been Made Last Night.

Robbers, for the second time this
week, visited the home of August
Drum on York avenue last evening.
between 8 and 10 o'clock, helped them-
selves to 50 cents cash, ransacked the
bureau drawers and when Mrs. Drum
and Mrs. Kelley, who stays with her,
completed an inventory of their be-
longings, found missing two blankets
and a bolster case; a new white skirt
and a new black one; two new night-
gowns and other miscellaneous arti-
cles.

August Drum is not working at home
and only Mrs. Drum and her children
and Mrs. Kelley were left in charge

**NEGRO "BAD MAN"
HELD FOR COURT.**

Hale Drew Gun on Turner
Green but Bullet Hit
Mabel Calloway.

FIRE SHOT AT POLICEMAN

Excitement in Dutch Bottom Last Ev-
ening Winds Up in Man Hunt by
Officer Henry Gelger and Exchange
of Bullets.

J. E. Hale, alleged negro "bad man,"
was held for court under \$500 bail this
morning by Squire W. P. Clark as the
result of last night's doings in Dutch
Bottom, where Hale had a quarrel with
William Williams, and Hazel Brooks, Turner
Green interfered, his chivalrous nature
prevailing, Hale's attitude towards the
young women, and little Mabel Calloway,
aged 9, was the victim. She was
shot through the foot.

Hale had his argument with the re-
sidents at the home of Lucy Williams.
He grappled with May Williams and
pulled a gun which he pointed at her
and the Brooks girl. Then Turner
Green interfered. Turner saw the gun
and ran into the house, attempting to
bar the door. Hale followed, pushed
the door open and fired at Green. The
bullet missed him and struck the Cal-
loway girl.

The negro then made his escape.
Officer Henry Gelger, at home in the
vicinity, it being his supper hour, was
summoned, and gave chase. He track-
ed Hale to the plant of the Connellsville
Machine & Car Company. When
Hale saw the officer he fired at him.
Gelger also fired, intending to frighten
the negro. Gelger finally got the drop
on his man, forced him to give up the
gun and brought him to the lockup.

Constable Barthold Rottler made in-
formation against Hale charging him
with assault and battery with intent
to kill and murder, and carrying con-
cealed weapons. He was held on both
counts. A large portion of the negro
population of Dutch Bottom attended
the hearing. Hale said he was in-
toxicated and did not remember what
had happened. He denied that the
gun presented in the Squire's court
was the weapon he had carried.

Excursionists
Off to Sea Shore

Twenty tickets were sold this morn-
ing at the local station for the semi-
monthly B. & O. excursion to Atlantic
City. Among those who left this morn-
ing were W. F. Brooks, Frank
Sweeney, Smith Patterson, T. J. Roy-
olds, Miss Jean Lockhart and Miss
Mera McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Armstrong left last night for the sea-
shore. This evening W. J. Baer,
Harry Berlin and Roy Tompelson will
take advantage of the excursion in
Philadelphia they will be joined by
William Pevey.

The train followed regular train No.
6 and was made up of Pullman and day
coaches.

Band at Augustine Picnic.
The Tenth Regiment Band went to
Addison, Pa., this morning to furnish
music at the annual picnic which is
being held at the Jasper Augustine
summer home. Since last year a num-
ber of improvements, including a band
stand, and a large dancing pavilion,
have been made on the Augustine
summer home.

Note Cause of Suit.
George Whyel entered suit at Un-
iontown this morning against Mrs.
Anna M. Carothers, also of Uniontown,
executrix of the estate of the late
John R. Carothers to recover on a
promissory note for \$1,387. The note
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**BEATTIE SERIOUS
AS TRIAL BEGINS.**

Alleged Wife Murderer
Abandons Much of Reck-
less Attitude.

SCANS THE JURORS CLOSELY

Thomas Owen, Uncle of the Murdered
Girl, Is the First Witness, and
Testimony Begins on Anniversary of
Beattie's Marriage.

Special to The Courier.
CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE,
Pa., Aug. 24.—On the anniversary of
his wedding to Louise Welford Owen
Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., today began
his real battle for life. Calm and
smiling, he took his place in the dock
as the first witness to testify against
himself on the stand.

When Judge Watson called the case
of the State vs. Henry Clay Beattie,
Jr., the day, toy-sized court room was
jam-packed. Beattie grew slightly more
serious and seemed a trifle anxious as
he listened to the roll call of witnesses
for the State. His father fanned him-
self and his accused boy with a large
palm-leaf fan. All 24 witnesses were
called before Judge Watson in
bunches of five or six, sworn and
turned out of the court room again. Only
Thomas Owen, scheduled as the first
witness, was allowed to remain in the
court room.

Neither Paul Beattie nor Beulah
Binford was brought out from the
Henric county jail. While the wit-
nesses were being sworn, Beattie scri-
bbled each juror's name closely. Thomas
Owen, uncle of the murdered girl, was
the first witness. Commonwealth
Attorney Gregory put Owen through a
recital of the events on the night of
the murder.

Owen said that Beattie called at the
Owen home for his wife in his automo-
bile and that the two left in the ma-
chine.

"Did she return?" asked Gregory.
"She did," said Owen. "She was
dead."

Owen declared he was sitting in a
window when the automobile returned.
"I heard a voice shouting from away
down the road," he said. "I recogniz-
ed it as Henry Beattie's. He was
shouting, 'My God, Oh my God, they
have killed Louise.' I ran down and
when I reached the car I found her
body in a cramped position at the bot-
tom of the front seat. It was so badly
cramped that we had trouble in get-
ting it out."

A gruesome recital of the condition
of the murdered woman's body follow-
ed. Throughout it all Beattie gazed
steadily at the witness and listened
with wrapt attention to the testimony.

When Beattie started with his wife
on the fatal ride, Owen said, he was
going to a drug store to secure some
medicine for Mrs. Owen. It was not
necessary for him to go, as the doctor
said the medicine was not needed until
the next day, Owen declared. The
witness described Beattie's appear-
ance when he brought his wife's body
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THURSDAY EVE'G., AUG. 24, 1911.

THE CARE OF INSANE AND CRIMINALS.

The report of the Dikeman Insane Asylum calls to mind the fact that this institution, which is not a public one, is overcrowded with patients as are other Western Pennsylvania institutions for the care of county charges, such for example as Morgantown. The fact has been the subject of much comment in the newspapers and some from the bench, and from both sources it has been suggested that Fayette county, either in conjunction with other counties or independently, erect proper buildings for the care of our insane, our incorrigible and our petty offenders against the law.

It is generally agreed that the plan is wise and economical, but doubt is expressed as to whether Fayette county alone can make the proposition profitable. When the matter is ripe for consideration and action, we would suggest that the Fayette county authorities try to effect a combination with Westmoreland county. Fayette and Westmoreland are closely allied in their citizenship, their industries and their pursuits, and they are closely connected by railroad and trolley service. There are excellent locations near the county line which may be had at very reasonable prices; in fact, one excellent location has already been donated to Fayette county.

After the excitement of politics has subsided, it might be well for the authorities of both counties to take this matter into serious consideration. It is a matter of business. We are morally and legally bound to care for our unfortunate and our petty offenders against the law, and the tramps who seek free lodging and board at public expense should be made to "earn their board and keep." With a local workhouse, they can be made to do so by working on the roads or at other public employment.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," and the criminal should be compelled to contribute to his support when furnished at public expense.

THE REJUVENATION OF THE NATIONAL PIKE.

The National Pike, once the Appian Way of the Nation, along whose smooth and ample pathway flowed the tide of travel from the Atlantic Coast to the Valley of the Ohio, but for many years all but abandoned and almost wholly neglected, is by the grace of Senator Crow and his colleagues in the last Legislature to be restored to its pristine condition and usefulness.

Through the efforts of the Senator, ably seconded by the Fayette county members of the lower house, a large appropriation for this purpose was secured and it is now announced that the plans for the reconstruction of portions of this great highway in Somerset, Fayette and Washington counties have been approved by the State Highway Commissioner and that work on them will shortly begin.

The Good Roads movement has reached the right spot in Western Pennsylvania, thanks to the energy and aggressiveness of our representatives at the State Capitol.

The Raccoons of Washington county are rioting because a coal operator installed a machine for cutting off coal. Some of these foolish miners had better come over into this end of the Conneltsville region if they fear they will be thrown out of employment. There seems to be plenty of work for Conneltsville miners.

The railway development of West Virginia continues actively, and the railway and trolley development of Greene county has actually begun.

The simple life is probably the best summer outing.

The B. & O. is about to build a new station and subway in Cumberland. The B. & O. needs either a union station with bridges or a subway under some of the present tracks in Conneltsville.

The Wild West has nothing on Peaceful Pennsylvania when it comes down to the Hold-up Game.

Town and Township Auditors should be prompt in their work, but they should also be thorough, taking such time as may be necessary to do so. They should prepare a comprehensive report and see that it is published in the newspapers. If we are correctly

informed there was a law passed at the last session of the Legislature requiring this to be done.

Town picnics are becoming quite popular since Conneltsville set the fashion some years ago.

The campers are not broke yet, but they are beginning to think of breaking.

Pittsburg has a land show, but the Hamp is not represented.

The Fairview avenue early morning broke into the sunburst of the fire ladders, but they were promptly on the job.

Some colored gentlemen are as reckless with their revolvers as they are with their razors.

The West Penn is running double headers these festive days.

The Conneltsville teachers are getting ready to ring the bell on the school children. "O, sad and mournful sound!"

The excursionists are still animating the salt air.

Some kinds of punches in the neck cost \$5 in the Mayor's Court. There are other punches less costly and more pleasant to the neck.

The Old Blacksmith Shop.

By Isaac of Yulon.

The old blacksmith shop was the place where the Deafy of the Nation was shaped and where the Deafy was placed on mules. It was a place where the rights and liberties of a free people were not abridged and where the Deafy arts were discussed in a bold and fearless manner. A man could express his views on infant baptism, transmigration of souls, ballet, boxing and the deleterious effect of "warblers" on yearling calves with the assurance that the audience would not laugh at him.

It was in the blacksmith shop that Henry Clay got the idea that he would rather be right than be President. He told the lawyers that when he was a boy and held on to his idea until he became a man. At first, the lawyers said: "Oh, Henry, you're only talking." Wait till you get in politics and get elected and see if you wouldn't like to be President and let the other fellows be right.

The influence of the blacksmith shop, while it did not inspire young men to become lawyers, did inspire them to become lawyers.

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"Seen the fall styles yet?"
"Not in detail, but I understand the press-hunter won't have any cause for complaint."

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Every thing is easy for Uncle Sam and his cohorts in this democratic and was formerly in the Panama Canal zone.

It is now announced that the Panama railroad, which is owned by the United States through the War Department, and which, in turn, owns about everything along the "big ditch," from laundry to locksmen, is to build a magnificent hotel at Colon. This will be in addition to the Hotel Tivoli, now maintained at Ancon.

The new hotel is to be called the Washington, and is to cost not more than \$500,000. It will be situated on Colon beach, close to the waterfront, with a fine outlook on Limon Bay.

In the rear, on the city side, it will face a large park, which is to be enlarged and beautified during the construction of the hotel. On the ocean side, improvements are to be made which will add to the beauty of outlook and the convenience of the hotel guests. Among the latter will be an innovation in the form of a salt water swimming pool which will be open to the sea, though protected from wind and waves by a stormy weather. A bathing beach will be provided in addition to the pool, and a wall is already in process of construction.

The hotel building will be 300 feet long and will be constructed almost entirely of concrete. The kitchen for the three dining rooms will be installed every known device for convenience and service, guests and cleanliness. On the first floor will be large reception, smoking and lounging rooms, and a billiard room. The second floor and also the third will be 38 bedrooms, also constructed as to be available for use as suites or as high as fifteen rooms. The hotel will be a feature of most of the rooms.

In fact, the new hotel promises to furnish accommodations for visitors of the Panama Canal Zone, equal, if not superior to anything obtainable in the States, with picturesque features unsurpassed even by those of Northern resorts.

The march of civilization which has resulted in the introduction of electricity and the use of the telephone, the Chinese people have also had the effect of making them acquainted with another of the modern luxuries—gun.

While Kim was formerly totally unknown to the Chinese, recent reports from Hong Kong state that one native firm there has been making a fortune during the past year and that the delicacy has taken a firm hold not only on the "Heavenly Chinese," but also on his wife and children and that it is a common sight to see large crowds of Chinamen going through the streets of the city, all their jaws working in unison on American chewing gum.

"Yes, me lord—certainly, me lord. Does me lord desire his hair cut? I merely light and shall I get me lord a brandy soda?"

These and sundry other super-Anglicized expressions may be heard in profusion around the upper floors of the new State Department when the building is finished. There will be a number of guest chambers especially intended for the accommodation of visiting princes, potentates and others of noble rank from across the water.

Supervising the servants, for there is to be a whole lot of them, attached to the bed chambers—will be Third Assistant Secretary of State, Candler Hale.

Whether it will fall to Mr. Hale's lot to discharge the chief if any of the distinguished visitors object to his smoking in a room which is being warmly argued at the State Department these days.

In addition to these guestrooms in the State Department there will also be a room for international conferences—something that official Washington has needed for a long time. Hitherto when an international conference was to be held the conferences were forced to hold their sessions on the top floor of some hotel. Many disagreements, the State Department officials say, have been caused by sessions held immediately under a tin roof where the mercury was flirting with the 100 mark.

But all this will be obviated by the installation of a modern ventilating and cooling system in the new State Department and it is thought that this will add much to the attractiveness of the national capital as a conference city.

MRS. AMERICA BROWN.

Well Known Colored Woman at Wheeler Died This Morning.

Mrs. America Brown, a well known colored woman of Wheeler, died early this morning at her home, aged 41 years. She had been ill for about a year from tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Brown, and the following children: John William, Edward Davis, Archibald Harris and Virgil Ella, all at home.

Mrs. Brown was an estimable woman who had the respect of her neighbors and acquaintances. She bore up bravely under her long illness and passed away peacefully in the confidence that she had earned a reward in Heaven.

Mrs. Brown for a long time was agent for The Daily Courier at Wheeler. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. Zion church, West Side. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY to assist with housework. Must be well recommended. Apply at Courier office. 23aug24

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FOR RENT—TWO 5 ROOM HOUSES, bath and gas. Inquire 12, SOULERS, 1014 FRANKLIN STREET. 18uly1

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM DWELLING house on East Main street; steam heat, bath, everything modern. Call THE STATE PHONE 650. 18uly1

FOR SALE—8 ROOM HOUSE, BATH, hot water heat, electric light and gas. Apply 722 MORRIS AVENUE or call THE STATE 550, ring 2. 18aug24

FOR SALE—CONTRACTOR'S equipment, near Conneltsville, consisting of picks, shovels, drills, pumps, jacks, track tools, etc. Also contractor's dump cars. Will sell cheap. Inquire G. T. NORTON, Conneltsville, Pa. 18aug24

Notice For Cont Mtds.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Supply Committee for furnishing coal for all kinds of power, heat and Ward and Greenwood school buildings, on or before September 4, 1911. HERT J. THOMAS, Chairman. Aug 22-24-26-29 31sep1

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Moses H. Clark

OF UNIONTOWN.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT,

Matthew B. Walker

OF NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

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The New Suits and Coats

First showing of the new suits and coats and we believe that it is a showing that is worth your seeing.

Start the season with a determination to sell more suits this year than ever before. That means better suits and better prices. If you have a suit

FOUR TRAINS FOR SCOTSDALE OUTING.

It Looks as If That Many Would Be Needed on Saturday.

GOING TO IDLEWILD PARK

Annual Election of W. C. T. U. Called For Tuesday Evening—Party Arrives Home From Cheat River Camp. Condition of Dr. Strickler.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Aug. 24.—With but one day intervening between the time of the great outing of the mill men and their friends at Idlewild Park on Saturday, the stores will remain open late tomorrow evening, for the accommodation of those who want to do their buying then.

The mill will pay tomorrow instead of Saturday, having moved the day ahead on account of the picnic. Tickets are on sale for the round trip at \$2 and 50 cents, and these tickets may be obtained at all the banks, the mill office and the Pennsylvania station. Everyone is advised to buy their tickets immediately as the rush will be great on Saturday. Three and possibly four trains will be called into requisition to carry the crowds. These trains will be placed on the railroad sidings between Scottdale and Eversong so that everyone may have a reasonable chance to get on the train and find a comfortable seat, and so that no time will be lost when it comes time for the trains to make the start. The first train will leave at 5 o'clock and the others shortly after. The last train will stop at Alverton, Tarr, Buffsboro and East Greensburg going and all trains will stop at those stations on the return. The first train is scheduled to leave Idlewild park at 6 o'clock. There will be a baggage coach on the train to take care of baskets, which may be checked.

There will be music by the Grand Army Band in the forenoon and afternoon and the music for the dancing will be by the St. Clair orchestra. At 10:30 there will be a ball game between the teams of the Scottdale works and the Old Meadow works and at 2:30 between the Eversong Car Shop team and a picked team from the mill clubs. W. L. Davis and A. J. Skene will be the umpires. At 2 o'clock there will be an athletic contest, for prizes as published in The Courier. These are open to amateurs only. The satisfaction of the people will have their expert coffee makers at the grounds and hot coffee and cranberry will be served free all day.

Annual Election of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter G. Cope next Tuesday evening at 7:45, when the annual election of officers will be held. The following delegates have been elected to attend the Sewa convention: Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. D. Steelsmith, Mrs. Josephine Strawn and Mrs. Josiah Reynolds. The alternates are Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. Erika Guest, Mrs. Maria Detweiler and Mrs. J. H. Hess.

Will Go East.
Rev. W. H. Guyer, pastor of the Church of God of Alverton, after addressing the Monday Grange picnic at Ruffsdale, Saturday, will leave for the east where he preaches near Philadelphia on Sunday. Rev. D. A. Stevens of Conneltsville will preach in Rev. Mr. Guyer's church on Sunday.

On Alverton Charge.
Rev. P. O. Wagner, the pastor, announces that the services on the Alverton charge next Sunday will be: Preaching at Wesley Chapel at 10:30 A. M.; at Jacobs Creek at 3 and Alverton at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Archibald Auld, of Macon, a former pastor, preached a good sermon at Jacobs Creek on Sunday evening.

Home From Camp.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs. O. H. Hunt, James Hunt, Jr., Miss Florence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker, Miss May Parker, Miss Gretchen Schiller and John Schiller were members of a camping party who returned home from Cheat river this week.

Dr. Strickler's Condition.
Dr. A. W. Strickler, who was operated on for kidney trouble at the Mt. Pleasant hospital a week ago, is reported to be getting along as well as may be expected, considering the gravity of the case.

VIEWER APPOINTED

By Judge Inghram for the Roads in Greene County.

WAYNESBURG, August 24.—Judge James Inghram has appointed the permanent road viewers as required by the recent act of assembly. The list of viewers contains two artists, an attorney and seven other members. The artists are Charles H. Cree, of Jefferson township, and G. L. Headley, of Perry township, while the attorney is Jesse R. Scott. The other members of the board are R. L. Brister, Richhill township; T. J. Hooce, Washington township; Emory Hunt, Dunkard township; James Meek, Jackson township; John Stephens, Whiteley township, and Eli Thies of Cumberland, township.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

Improvements for Old Pike

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Before leaving for the west last night highway Commissioner D. M. Bigelow announced that he had approved plans for reconstruction of a portion of the National Pike in Southwestern Pennsylvania, and bids will be asked in a few days. The sections to be improved include Somerset county, portion and parts in Fayette and Washington counties, including a part near famous Seneca Hill in the latter county.

Mr. Bigelow yesterday opened the bids for the first section of main highway to be built under the terms of the Sprout law creating a system for the whole state. It comprises 11 miles of the picturesque Juniata Narrows in Juniata and Mifflin counties between their county seats and will be a part of the road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh by way of Harrisburg and Altoona.

Two Western Pennsylvania firms were west, W. B. Howley, Pittsburgh, and J. E. Francis, Pottsville, being the fortunate ones. The bids were asked according to the length in each county. The figures will be verified and an award made next Wednesday.

BUSINESS GOOD

In the Pittsburgh Coal District for the Coming Year.

The mines of the Pittsburgh district will run this fall and winter as they have never before in recent years. This is the confident prediction of those thoroughly familiar with the situation and such is the condition which more than almost anything else makes it certain that the city of Pittsburgh is upon the point of experiencing a great industrial, financial and commercial revival. The feeling of optimism which during the past few weeks has been growing and spreading under the vigorous and militant determination to "do things," which characterized the Pittsburgh of Pittsburgh's best days.

The basis of Pittsburgh's prosperity has always been its coal. It has other great resources, such as its natural gas, but coal it has in abundance such as characterizes no other section of the world.

Its steel mills are a product of the union of its coal with the iron ore, which is brought from other sections, and while it is their combined force which makes the wealth of the city, the coal lies at the bottom of it, for the coal belongs here and for generations to come Pittsburgh will be the center of the section where the greatest natural wealth has been deposited in the greatest profusion.

That the coal business is good, therefore means infallibly that everything is good. The mills need coal and coke, the railroads need coal and coke, the people of many sections of the country are in the market for coal and coke, and it all means wealth and business for the Pittsburgh district and the city of Pittsburgh. The coal business is good and upon

the point of becoming much better. The producers of coal say so. Not all of them say it freely, but enough of them say it, and say it with sufficient emphasis to make it certain that a decided improvement of business conditions, due to the improvement of the coal business, is at hand.

LATROBE DISTRICT.

No. 1 Plant of Big Coal Company Will Start Soon.

LATROBE, Aug. 23.—The best kind of news with which to begin the week may be found in the announcement that the No. 1 plant of the Latrobe Coal Company, located at Llyodsville, to the west of town, is to be started up in full, men having been put to work in the mine this week clearing away the falls which have occurred during the shutdown and putting everything in order for a resumption of activity. A week or more may be required to get things in shape, and then the long string of ovens from which no smoke has been pouring for nearly a year, will be fired, while in the neighborhood of 50 men will be given employment.

Directions to get the mine in shape for operations were received on Saturday, the company having landed a good coke order, and it is in the hope of the officials that once in operation again the plant may be kept going steadily.

The No. 1 plant of the Latrobe Coal Company has been closed down tight since last October, since which time the company has been directing all its energies to the operation of the No. 2 plant at Llyodsville, turning out coal exclusively. Nothing but coke will be shipped from the local plant.

The situation is looking brighter at the other coal and coke plants in the vicinity of Latrobe. The Humphries plant, located at Superior, is again in operation, following a long shut down. The Loyalhanna Company is in receipt of orders sufficient to warrant the operation of its mine on full time. The Latrobe Conneltsville Company's business is growing in volume, the big Berry No. 1 plant, located at Bradenville, being likely to have at least five days this week, instead of but four as was the case last week. The Latrobe Conneltsville Company is by far the largest producer in the local field, and the adding of another day a week means a big increase in the output.

Had Ptomaine Poisoning.

Mrs. DuWitt Sanner of Race street, South Conneltsville, who suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poison and symptoms of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved, but her condition is still serious. She had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cramer at Indian Head when stricken but has returned home again.

M. J. Coyne Hurt.

M. J. Coyne of Glasgow formerly of Conneltsville, is confined to his home with a very painful lacerated leg received while at work on the Monongahela division of the P. & E. Railroad, where he is employed as a flagman.

Does Your Back Ache?

If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay.

Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

We ask all such women to read the following letter for proof that Mrs. Pinkham's medicine cures backache caused by woman's diseases.



Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness on each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and mending, and never have a backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. Ollie Woodall, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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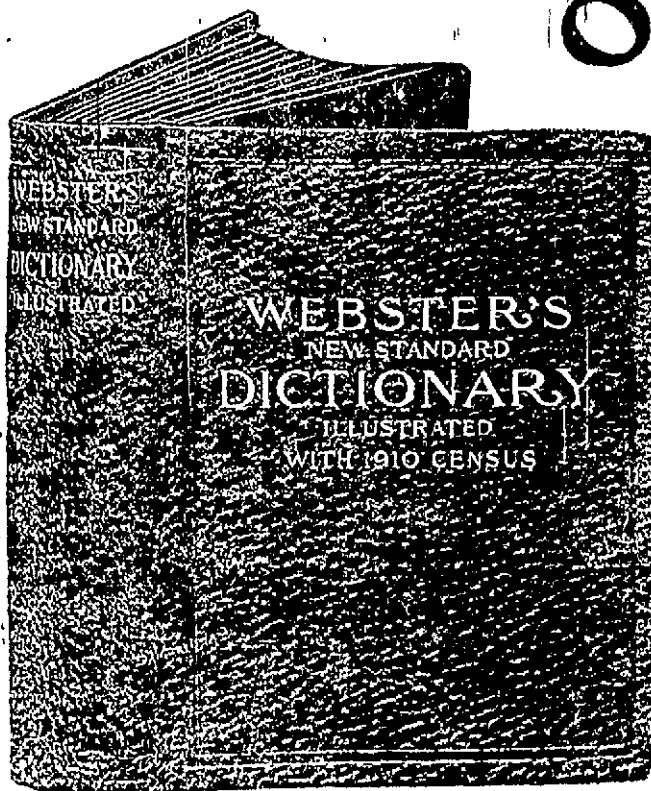
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THERE is no other dictionary published that can boast of so many FULL PAGE illustrations in colors. It is customary to present only small "marginal" pictures that do not properly illustrate, but merely suggest the object. When one looks up the word "dog" in a dictionary, it is of little consequence to see a "mongrel" illustrated, but in Webster's New Standard Dictionary one will find true illustrations of the various breeds of dogs which show their relative sizes and distinguishing features drawn to exact scale from life, by some of the world's greatest painters. Thus it is with horses and other animals, as well as with flowers and fruits. These are illustrations that not only interest, but instruct. The accompanying gives but a slight idea of a full page illustration the color values of course being lost in reproduction.



This plate, painted by Pohlman (original cost \$12,000) shows the different breeds of horses, including their minutest markings and characteristics drawn absolutely to scale, and each and every design passed upon and accepted as authority by the various Horse Associations and Horse Shows of America.

A GOOD SHOWING

Made by the Western Maryland Up to May 31st Last.

With the report of the W. M. Ry. Co. for the 11 months up to May 31, of the fiscal year just passed at hand, it is possible to approximate the results for the complete fiscal year with considerable accuracy. It is stated by an official of the company that the gross earnings for June were about \$18,000 in excess of the average for the previous 11 months. According to this, the gross income from operating the railroad proper was about \$7,211,122 for the year. Added to the expense of the first 11 months the proportionate amount for June and taking into consideration the additional expense due to the increase in gross for that month, the total expenses of operation would be about \$1,116,162, leaving net earnings of \$2,794,970. Based on these figures, the ratio of expenses to gross earnings for the year was a little over 61.24, as compared with 67.93 for the previous year, during six months of which time the road was operated by a receiver.

Warships

The gross for the previous year was \$7,081,867, or \$129,575 less than the year just closed. The operating expenses for 1910 were \$1,102,521, against \$1,116,162 for 1911, or \$13,641 more this year than last. Net operating revenue for 1910 amounted to \$2,794,970, as compared with \$2,794,970 for the year just closed, showing a loss of \$184,357 in this item. The increased operating expenses for the year just closed were largely due to augmented cost of conducting transportation, which, in turn, was caused by the higher wage schedule in effect during most of last year, and was, for this reason, unavoidable, and not attributable to any decreased efficiency of the operating department.

Charles against net revenue for the year just closed were about \$210,000 for taxes, leaving the total operating income at about \$2,584,970 for the year.

Miscellaneous credits more than offset the deficits from the same source, so this item will not affect the ultimate result adversely. Outside income, which includes the profits from the operations of the Davis Coal & Coke Company, suffered a big decline during the last year as compared with 1910, when the amount was \$125,000. Last year the income from this source was not far from \$275,000; this, added to the operating income, makes a total net income from all sources of \$2,829,970.

The fixed charges, including interest, rental and other items, amounted to approximately \$2,131,000 for the year just closed, which leaves a surplus of \$645,970. The four per cent dividend on the \$10,000,000 outstanding preferred stock requires \$400,000, which leaves a balance from surplus of \$245,970, which represents about 2 1/2 per cent on the entire outstanding common stock, including the \$25,469,670 issued March 31, 1910, to raise funds to build the Conneltsville extension.

Glass Works to Start.
The Greensburg Glass Company is about to resume operations for the winter season. Flies have already been started under the tanks and the plant will open full force on September 1. It is expected that about 300 people will be employed.

WARSHIPS TESTING COAL

Competition Between Cruisers Using Eastern and Western Product.

Naval officers are interested in the outcome of a coal competition between two warships of the Pacific fleet using the Pacific coast and eastern coal. For several months experiments have been under way with western coal in the hope that it might be found as satisfactory for steaming purposes as the eastern fuel. If this should prove true it would mean a big reduction in cost of the fuel used by the navy department.

The two ships are the armored cruisers Washington and Colorado, one burning western and the other eastern coal. These two ships have been chosen for the reason that they are not only sister ships, but their engines, boilers and funnels are identical. With both using the same kind of coal they have been found to make exactly the same speed and to have the same steaming endurance per ton of fuel consumption.

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FERNBANK DAM IN OHIO RIVER TO BE OPENED FORMALLY SEPT. 4

Celebration Which Will Continue a Whole Week Has Been Planned.

Completion Marks Another Step in \$60,000,000 Improvement.

FIVE HUNDRED Ohio valley cities and towns will participate in the celebration at Cincinnati of the opening of the government dam at Fernbank, O., during the week of Sept. 4. Practically every town from Pittsburg to Cairo, Ill., will be represented.

Fernbank dam is one link in a chain of fifty-four dams which the United States government has started to build and which will be completed within the next ten or twelve years at a cost of \$60,000,000. The Fernbank dam cost \$1,300,000. The purpose of the improvement is to allow boats to navigate on the Ohio river during twelve months of the year instead of being compelled to cease operations at various times on account of low water, thus halting river commerce generally and the transportation of coal particularly.

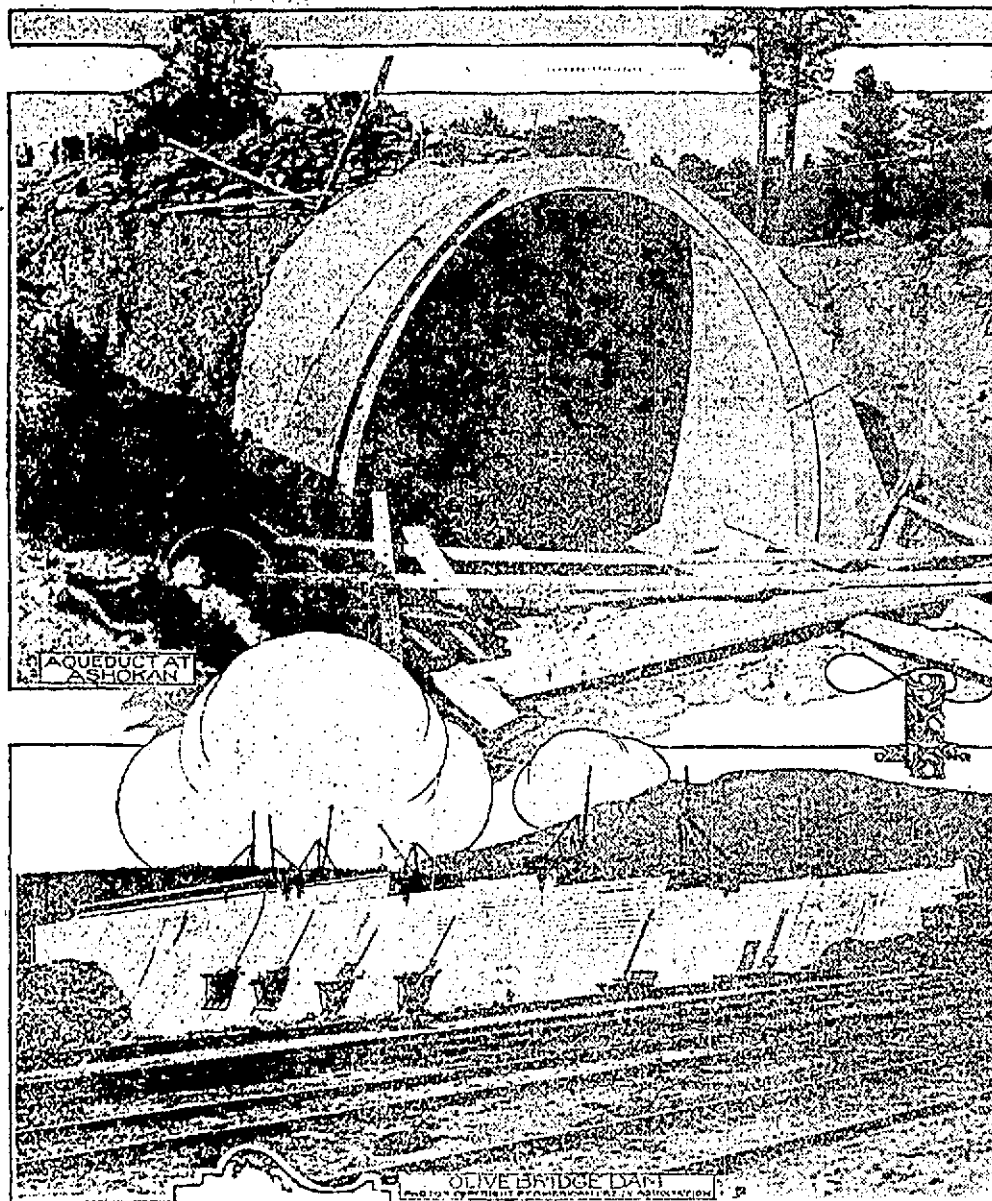
The series of dams will overcome the fall of the river, which at Pittsburg is 621.55 feet above sea level and at Cairo 272 feet above sea level, a drop of 419.55 feet, and provide a series of pools or inland lakes, connected by locks, which will insure a stage of at least nine feet of water at all points from the source to the mouth of the river. The dams will be from eight to ten feet in height and constructed

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Latest Pictures of Dam and Aqueduct For World's Greatest Reservoir to Supply Water for New York City's Millions.



KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The illustrations show the present state of the work on the Olive bridge dam and the Aqueduct aqueduct, which are important features of the stupendous engineering problem undertaken to supply Greater New York with water. There are seven large dams, the largest of which is the Olive bridge. This dam is 240 feet high and nearly a mile in length. It is built of solid masonry,

100 feet wide at the bottom and twenty-three feet at the top. When completed this dam will create the largest reservoir in the world, twelve and a half miles long by a mile wide. Its shore line will be forty miles. The work on the main dam was begun late in 1907, and it called for the creation of a new town—a temporary one, of course—which was built in the neighborhood for the accommodation of the

army of workers and their families. They call it a camp, but it is a camp that was within its boundaries a church, a hospital, a school, a bank, a sewerage system, a fire department, a park, a band stand, bathhouses and many other things that are not usually associated with that unpretentious work. It goes under the name of Camp City.

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HOLLAND'S RAILROADS.

They Are Operated at a Loss to Aid the Canal Traffic.

In contrast with the history of Belgium, Germany, France and Austria, Holland alone of all European countries presents a situation where the railroads require protection from the competition of the canals.

Holland thus reverses the general rule which applies in all other countries. Railroad development was remarkably slow in Holland. The first Dutch railroads were short local lines, while the waterway system was extensive and strongly entrenched.

At length, convinced that she could not keep pace with other European countries by her waterway system alone, the Dutch government constructed an ambitious line of railroads connecting with the international lines of Europe.

The railroads were built not with any expectation that they would be profitable as investments, but because they were considered absolutely necessary to save the country from industrial decline. Holland is the only country in the world in which the state has provided both rail and water highways substantially free of capital charge. The railroads are now operated at a loss to supplement the waterways, which carry 90 per cent of the traffic of Holland.—American Review of Reviews.

WEIGHED THE ELEPHANT.

A Problem Which a Hindu Prince Was Able to Solve.

There is a story often told in India of Shajee, a Hindu prince, who on a certain occasion showed himself almost as clever as Archimedes. A high official had made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of his own elephant in silver money. But the great difficulty that at first presented itself was the mode of ascertaining what this weight really was. All the learned and clever men of the court seemed to have endeavored in vain to construct a machine of sufficient power to weigh the elephant.

At length Shajee came forward and suggested a plan which was simple and yet ingenious in the highest degree. He caused the unyielding animal to be conducted along a stage specially made for the purpose by the water-side into a flat bottomed boat. Then, having marked on the boat the height to which the water reached after the elephant had weighed it down, the latter was taken out and stones substituted in sufficient quantity to hold the boat to the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales, and thus, to the amazement of the court, was ascertained the true weight of the elephant.—Exchange.

LITTLETON HAS A NEW TRUST BILL.

Proposes Commission of Fifteen to Study Remedies and Laws.

Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York has introduced a bill for the creating of a commission to study a remedy for the trust evil. It proposes a commission to be known as the industrial and corporate commission, to consist of fifteen members—five senators to be chosen by the senate, five representatives to be chosen by the house and five citizens to be chosen by the president of the United States.

This commission is to inquire into the practices of the corporations that are engaged in interstate commerce and report at the earliest date practicable with the amendments, if any are advisable, to be made to the Sherman act. This commission will have the co-operation of the bureau of corporations by order of the president and will make a thorough study of the law on the subject in Germany and other countries and will be empowered to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses.

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, of which Mr. Littleton is a member. Mr. Littleton has an idea of getting consideration of the bill this session, but hopes that it will give impetus to the present desire to get at the matter in some form. He says he believes that the moment that a corporation steps across a state boundary with its business the general government should confront it with the national domain and must now comply with federal laws. These should impose the fullest publicity.

"Every corporation should live all the time in a glass house," said Mr. Littleton, discussing the measure.

After that there would be strict prohibition of stock watering and fair play all around between competitors and consumers.

One of the most important subjects that would come before such a commission is the idea of federal taxation of corporations, which would correspond to the heavy taxation that Germany imposes on her trusts. In this country the states would be jealous of any effort on the part of the general government to share in the taxation of corporations.

Betrayed.
"Say, mamma, can Anna see in the dark, like a cat?"
"Why, child, what makes you ask such a question?"
"Oh, last night when Cousin Carl was here I heard Anna say in the dark room, 'You must really shave oftener, Carl.'"
—Exchange.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Chautauque Seems to Have a Wide Variety of Meanings.

United States geological survey records present these notes on geographical names and their origin and meaning:

Brooklyn: part of New York city; a corruption of the Dutch name Breuckelen, from a village in the province of Utrecht, Holland. The name signifies "broken up land" or "marshy land."

Burlesque: county and village in Johnson county, Tex., named for Edward Burleson, Indian fighter, and vice president of the republic of Texas under President Houston, 1841.

Chautauque: county in Kansas; county, lake and town in same county, in New York. An Indian word which has been the subject of much controversy. Webster says it is a corruption of a word which means "foggy place." Another derivation gives the meaning as "bag tied in the middle," referring to the shape of the lake. It is also said to mean "place where a child was washed away." Dr. Peter Wilson, an educated Seneca, says it is literally "where the fish was taken out." Other meanings given are "place of easy death" and "place where one was lost."

Chicago: city and river in Illinois. The Ojibwa Indian form, she-kag-on, signifies "red onion place," from a root form implying a "bad smell."

TAFT IN VERSE.

Written by Wisconsin Woman. Who Sends Copy to the White House.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Lucy of Janesville, Wis., who has always had great difficulty in remembering the names of the presidents in consecutive order, has written a series of verses to assist her memory, a copy of which she sends to Mr. Taft. Referring to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, he verses run:

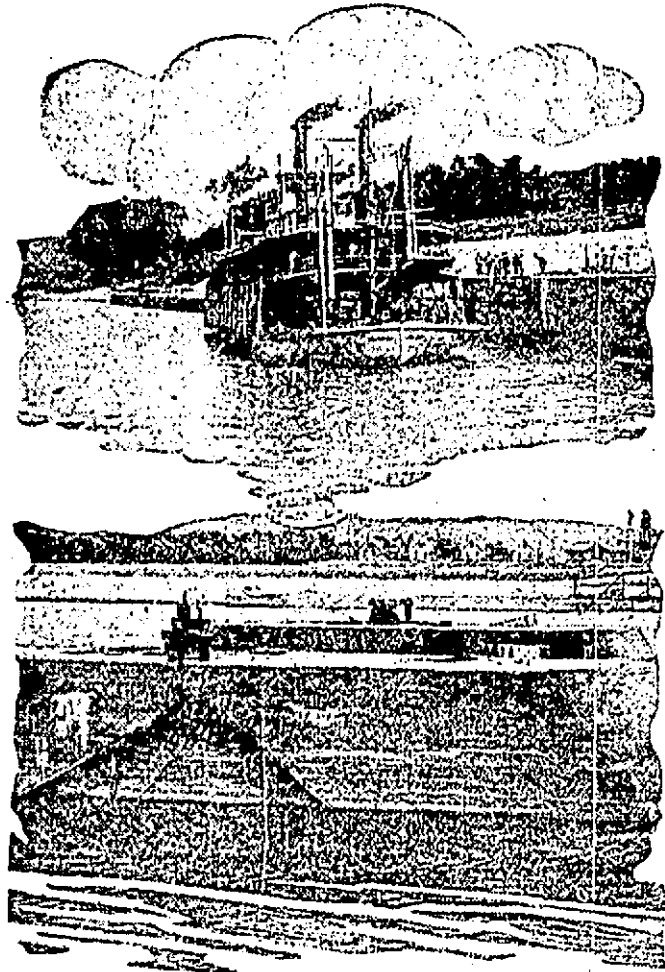
Then came one dear to the people's heart, Who proved resourceful from the start, Who with large questions had always dealt—
Gentle Theodore Roosevelt.

• • • After him the chair was filled by one in administration skilled. An honest man, devoid of craft, Approved to trust and snail and graft—
Our present chieftain, good Bill Taft.

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at a distance of twenty or more miles apart, according to the topography of the country. A number of these dams and locks are already completed.

Construction of the Fernbank dam was begun in May, 1905. It is about 1,000 feet wide and is made up of 325 wickets, each slightly more than three feet wide. At low water these wickets are raised, forming a dam twelve feet in height which extends across the entire river. When the river is high the wickets are lowered and lie perfectly flat on the bottom of the river. On the Ohio side is located the lock, which is used at low water. This lock is 1,800 feet long with its approaches. The lock proper in which the boats are raised or lowered to the level of the river is 600 feet long and 110 feet wide. It requires about twenty minutes to pass a boat from one level to the other.

The lock, which forms one of the most vital parts of the dam, is on the Ohio shore. It is 600 feet long and 110 feet wide, and the walls forming it are thick and heavy. The lock is closed by an upper and a lower gate made of steel and heavy timbers. Each gate is operated by a compressed air engine. The lock is so large that it can hold and lock through several steamboats or ten coal barges at once. When a vessel enters the lock from the lower pool the gates are closed and water pours into the lock through sixteen sluices in the upper wall of the lock to raise the level to that of the upper pool. There are also sluices in the gates, so that water may be admitted through the upper gate and discharged through the lower gate. In the lower side of the lock wall are sixteen sluices to permit the water to flow out of the lock.

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the ceremonies at the dam the marine cavalcade will return to the city, where at night there will be "wel come home" fires burned on all the hills overlooking the river.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, will be Covington (Ky.) day, the business men of that city having provided entertainment for visitors in the shape of trolley rides, genuine Kentucky industrial shows, moving picture entertainments, band concerts, the serving of the famous Kentucky burgoo, fireworks and other features. On the Cincinnati side of the river at the same time there will be a series of band concerts at League ball park in the morning and afternoon and a display of fireworks at night.

Thursday, Sept. 7, will see another river parade in the form of a pageant of decorated pleasure boats, several hundred in number, with cash prizes for the boats showing the best decorations.

Friday, Sept. 8, two attractions will be offered. In the afternoon there will be motorboat and rowing races on the river immediately in front of the city, including a race between three boats that are capable of making upward of thirty-seven miles an hour. At night a street pageant, illustrating by a series of twenty floats the evolution of navigation from the time of Noah's ark up to the present day battleship and ocean liner, will be given. There will be many uniformed organizations in this parade.

The final day of the celebration, Saturday, Sept. 9, will be given over to automobile road races and airplane exhibitions.

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At the first corner a shrieking newsboy nearly ran between my legs, and above the uproar of the street I heard him shout a sentence that caused me to gasp and clutch at a lamp post for support. Snatching a paper from him I threw him a coin and began to read, the paper shaking in my hands like a wind-blown leaf. Two paragraphs told me the hideous truth. Upon information that had been given him by Richard Mackay, who had been freed out of the combination by his co-conspirators, the state's attorney had filed a quo warranto proceeding in which he attacked the very life of the franchise of the underground system. Should that official be able to substantiate the attack and prove that the grant had been obtained by fraud and trickery, as Mackay stated, the courts might deprive the corporation of all its rights and privileges, take away its power to act and render it hopelessly impotent. Under such a frightful condition of affairs the stock would become absolutely worthless, and beneath this stab at its heart it had already fallen with a crash that had carried half of those who had ridden upon it to ruin. My meager margin had been wiped out as quickly as a guilty schoolboy scours his slate, and I had been made a bankrupt in the time which it takes to tell it. I dropped the paper and staggered into a doorway, my hands pressing my temples.

The world swam drunkenly before me in a hideous gray mist, through which men with faces lined and hardened by hopes long deferred, passed ghostlike as they plodded silently along with strained eyes in search of the aerid necessities which bind the soul and the body together. The roar of the street came to my deadened ears like the sullen grumble of thunder. From out of the gloom weird shop girls and ragged newsboys stared curiously up at my drawn face, none poorer than I, none half so wretched. For they had added in the depths and had not seen the star of hope shining clear above them, whereas I had been hurled from the battlements of heaven in the twinkling of an eye. Deadness of senses and seeing but vaguely, I went stumbling towards my broker's office, my only hope being that I would awake and find that I had dreamed a nightmare.

His doors were locked. Already a rabble stood before them vainly clamoring for admittance, and realizing the uselessness of remaining here, I rushed down the stairs and towards the floor of the exchange. The shrieking uproar of the pit was unintelligible to me, but in the midst of it with his collar torn from his neck and his coat split down the back with my agent, still dancing about insanely with wild threats of his fingers into the air. The frenzy upon his face left me no vestige of hope, and I turned away with my brain spinning. Four steps further and I almost ran into the arms of Richard Mackay.

His teeth showed beneath his heavy mustaches; his eyes burned and his face was stamped with the vindictiveness that had brought this infernal about. He saw me at once and a brutal laugh of satisfaction burst from between the half-closed lips which my fat had split. "I did it partly for your benefit, if that is any satisfaction to you. But I am not through with you yet, puppy," he said in my ears, as he passed. Too broken of spirit to resent the insult other than by a look I passed him in silence.

How I got through that terrible afternoon I am still uncertain, except in a vague way. I dared not keep my luncheon engagement with Mrs. Dace and tell her all; but instead kept mumbling to myself that I would call her up that evening when I had a chance to think over what I should say.

There is always a chance, though it be only one in a million, that something will be saved out of a wreck; and come what might matters could not possibly be more hopeless at nightfall than they were now. And perhaps by then I could think of something to retrieve myself temporarily; something which would eventually start me once more along the prize race way. Sooner conscious of what I was doing I wandered to Bruce's office. He was not there, but his clerk told me that my cousin for some reason had closed out all his holdings the day before at a handsome profit and had announced himself as through with speculation. The bitterness of the contrast between him and myself brought the tears to my eyes. Should he carry out this resolve and stick to his commissions, as I had little doubt that he would under Clara's persuasions and the weight of his promise, his happiness was in his own keeping.

I went home and there myself heavily upon the bed. At the summons to the evening meal I failed to respond; burying my face in the pillow instead, as for the hundredth time I rehearsed what I was to say to Mrs. Dace. I could only tell her that I had received a severe setback but was planning a new campaign, and beset her a few days' indulgence until I could go over matters. She had told me that she was to be at home that evening, and it had been understood between us that I was to be with her; therefore, at eight o'clock I arose and called for her number. The voice of Janet answered me, telling me that her mistress was not at home.

In the midst of my stupor I heard

the ringing of the door bell and a moment later the sound of light footsteps ascending the stairs. There was a tap at my door, and at my listless response LeDuc quietly entered. I saw him run his eyes quickly over me as he tossed his hat upon the bed and drew a chair close beside mine. He said nothing, did not even smile as was his habit, and in my misery I did not offer him any greeting. For perhaps a minute he sat without speaking and then addressed me with unwonted gravity: "Tom, I have the proofs."

I started slightly and raised my eyes to his. I fancied they were full of regret, even sorrow, but his mouth was firmly set. My head was hot and my throat dry, and I cleared the latter before I spoke. "Then I asked him honestly where they were."

He laid them on the table before me. They consisted of a silver card case, a bookmaker's ticket, a bit of steel, a rolled piece of paper and a small lump of some grayish substance. Stupidly I stared at them.

CHAPTER XVI.

In the silence that followed the slow ticking of the tall clock sounded like the tolling of a bell. I shut my eyes "Go on," I commanded as he sat facing me with no signs of any facility to proceed. "What does this junk signify to you?" He got up and crossing the room silently bolted the door that led to my uncle's apartments, then resumed his seat and addressed me in the low tones of one who needs caution to precaution.

"When I began this investigation, Tom, as I then told you I was about to do, I commenced to shift the chaff from the wheat in order to decrease the number of objects which I would in the last analysis be compelled to examine with great minuteness. My inquiries made upon the morning I first came, together with my inspection of the house upon that occasion, told me of several things, among which were that Mrs. Tobben had possessed no knowledge of the money being in the safe, and because of that and divers other reasons she should be eliminated; that your uncle had in no wise spread the information of his having the currency to anyone except yourself and Bruce, and therefore that he, as a distributor of the news to outside parties, was to be eliminated; that the house must have been entered by the front door, and therefore that the idea that all parties were telling me without reservation all they knew about the matter was to be eliminated; and last, that on account of the unusual drilling of



"I Am Not Through With You Even Yet, Puppy."

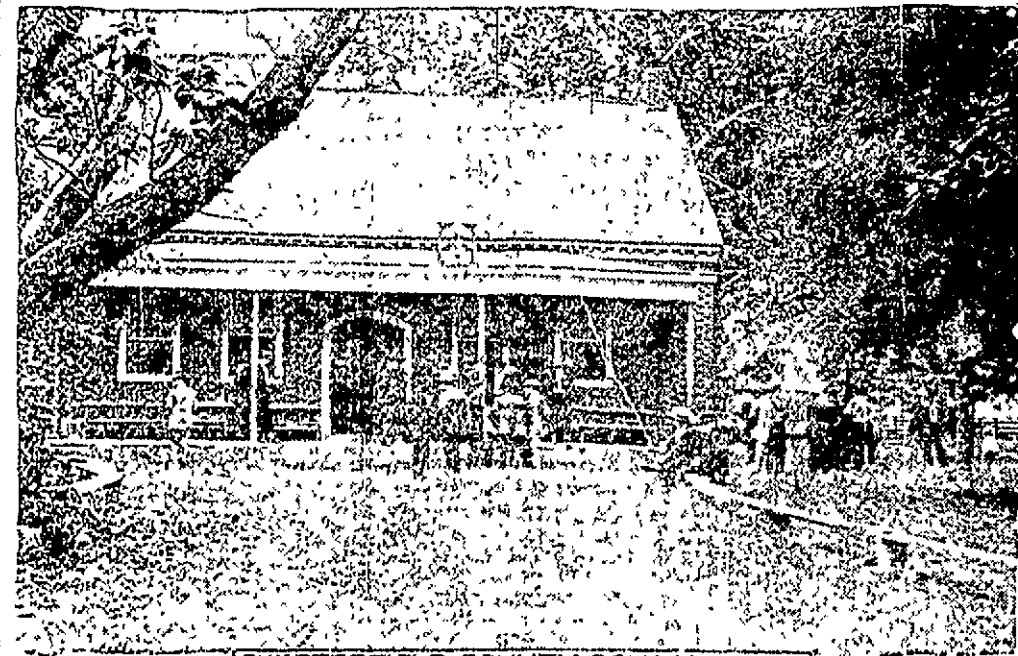
the safe and the quantity and quality of the explosive used, that all thought of its being the work of a professional at cracksmen must be eliminated. You see that brought me down to a pretty narrow field."

His countenance speaking and with my eyes still closed and my head resting heavily against the back of the chair I nodded slightly.

"I understand. Having eliminated the possibility of its having been done by a professional, you have brought it down to Bruce, who possessed a key, or to Richard Mackay or one of his friends who might have obtained a duplicate from the key I left at Mrs. Dace's. However, go ahead."

"You seem to be following me to a certain extent. Having decided that it was the work of an amateur, I was obliged to start out with these thoughts in my mind as I attempted to still further construct the circle. Your key was in the possession of your uncle at the time of the crime, and I did not believe that you had ever had another. Mrs. Tobben and your uncle had theirs; Miss Winton's was missing and you had assured me that Bruce had been in the possession of one which he failed to account for, that he had made rash statements about getting money; had become angry at your uncle; had been in a generous unfeeling and desperate frame of mind the day before, and therefore I started in to investigate him. This seemed to me the most logical way of going at it, for looking as big as he did among the surroundings, I must either concentrate upon him as the probable thief, or greatly simplify matters by getting rid of him altogether. You had told me of his entering the cab the evening before the crime, and so I went to a friend of mine who is an official in the cab drivers' union. They are practically all union men in this city, and

BEATTIE ON TRIAL IN RURAL COURT HOUSE EIGHTEEN MILES FROM NEAREST TOWN.



CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COURT HOUSE

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 21.—Folklore which attached to trees gives the reporters a chance to send out from this truly rural spot the proceedings in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., accused of murdering his wife. The fight for his life is being waged in the old fashioned courthouse, which stands at a crossroads eighteen miles from

the nearest town. The location is in the wilderness, where the famous battle known by that name was fought in 1861. The only other house in the neighborhood is a farmhouse, which for the present has been turned into a hotel for the accommodation of judges, lawyers and newspaper men. The courthouse was built nearly 150 years ago. Baron von Steuben drilled

having it in his possession. I made them rehearse all their actions when together for some days previous to the robbery, and finally a thought came to her. She remembered that a short time previous while she and Bruce had been strolling together that she had slipped her pocketbook containing the key into his side coat pocket for a few moments while she was putting on her gloves. And that in turn suggested an idea to me. If the pocketbook been partially unclipped, the key might easily enough have fallen from it into his pocket, and not having any occasion to use it for the next few days she naturally enough had not missed it. So we got the coat he had worn on that occasion and went through it. We found a small rip in the bottom of the outside pocket, and going further discovered the key in the bottom flaps. That solved the mystery. As for his having pounded on the table with it and afterwards denied it, that was easily accounted for by the fact that in his excitement he had unconsciously drawn it from his pocket and used it as you described and then replaced it mechanically without noticing what he had held or remembering the incident. I accepted this as the correct solution of the key incident, and then and there dismissed Bruce from all connection with the matter. For had he entered into collusion with anyone else and loaned him the key for the night, the other person must certainly would have been a professional who owned his own tools and knew how to use them, and that idea as you know, I had already abandoned. Do you get me?"

"I think so. And having eliminated Bruce, whom I all along told you was innocent, you turned your attention to Richard Mackay as the next possibility." My companion smiled faintly, thrusting his hands into his pockets and leaning forward in his chair.

"Yes, for about ten minutes. At the end of that time I had reasoned him out of the case. The man who strangled your uncle was described by him as a large, strong man who coughed peculiarly. That description fitted Mackay to a dot, and furthermore there was a possibility of his having been informed, through his more or less familiar connection with Mrs. Dace's establishment, of the money being in the safe at that particular time. Then, too, the fact that your having left your keys there for some days furnished a possible way by which he could have secured a duplicate through a conspiracy with one of the household. But that he did it personally was absurd. He is far and away above it. He is not a burglar; he is a doer. He has a million dollars of his own, and would no more risk himself in an act like this than you would for a handful of silver. And having previously stricken out the professional cracksmen because of the rudeness of the job, I was now compelled to eliminate Mackay and his friends because of the same reasoning that I had applied in Bruce's case. Had he turned the job over to some needy friend of his from the underworld, that person certainly would not have been a burglar. You see what that brought me to."

"I arose in my chair with a mingled sensation of heat and cold climbing my spine and stiffening my hair. 'Do you mean to say as the last remaining possibility you fastened your suspicions upon me?' I gasped. One of his hands fastened upon my wrist with the snapping grip of a steel trap, his fingers biting like teeth into my flesh. As in our school days I felt the piano wire strength of his tendons and clinched my teeth between the fierceness of the clasp.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Trotter Defeated Second Uniteds

Trotter defeated the United second team 5 to 3 on Trotter's last evening. The second Trotter nine is playing exceptionally cinny b till and as the same can be said of United, the victory reflects considerable credit upon the Trotter team. Lablack struck out eleven in the nine inlux. The score

TROTTER	AB	R	H	E	P	A	E
Lablack, p	0	2	1	0	1	0
Moore, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Wright, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bloshaw, 2b	1	1	2	0	0	0
Caffrey, if	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	2	0	0	0	0
J. Conker, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mullen, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Callahan, lb	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	24	6	25	0	1	1

UNITED	AB	R	H	E	P	A	E
Vasquez, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
J. Kober, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tobash, ss	4	2	1	0	0	0
M. Brookersh, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hall, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Ringsdorf, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Hall, if	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	3	24	7	0	3

The Single Men Beat Married Men

Special to The Courier.

SMITHTON, Aug. 22.—The Single men and the Married men of Smithton played their first game of the series last night before one of the largest crowds ever gathered on the Smithton grounds. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness, much to the regret of the fans who were very much interested in the pitching of Hiram McDouland unimpeded well.

The score:

MARRIED MEN.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Swinkel, 1b	10	1	2	0	1	0
McDouland, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 4b	5	1	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 5b	5	1	2	0	1	0
Vincent, c	5	1	1	1	1	1
Miller, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 6b	5	0	1	1	1	1
Kiefer, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Helmick, inf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	4	8	12	15	0

SINGLE MEN.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Helmick, cf	5	0	1	1	1	1
Mudge, 1b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 2b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 4b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 5b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 6b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 7b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 8b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 9b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 10b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 11b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 12b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 13b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 14b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 15b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 16b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 17b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 18b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 19b	5	0	1	1	1	1
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McDouland, 21b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 22b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 23b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 24b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 25b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 26b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 27b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 28b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 29b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 30b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 31b	5	0	1	1	1	1
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McDouland, 40b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 41b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 42b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 43b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 44b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 45b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 46b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 47b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 48b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 49b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 50b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 51b	5	0	1	1	1	1
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McDouland, 55b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 56b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 57b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 58b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 59b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 60b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 61b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 62b	5	0	1	1	1	1
McDouland, 63b	5					

Summary—Two-base hits, Schneider home run, Schneider. Struck out by Goshling 3 by Swickey 1, by Horne 1. Walk, Horne bases on balls off Swickey 2, off Horne 1.

RIOT AT RACCOON MINE.

Worker Shot at in Collier Near
Burggettstown.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 15.—**(Special)**—One man is supposed to have been fatally shot early yesterday morning in a small sized riot at the mines of the J. H. Sanford Coal Company, at Racecon, two miles from Burggettstown, one of the numerous Slicko mines.

Slicko was found with five bullets in his body. The trouble started yesterday morning when the 290 workmen upon reaching the mine discovered the company had installed a new machine to cut rib coal.

Slicko while walking the road was held up by three men who demanded to know where he was going.

One of the men shot at him. Later George Blunk, a miner, was arrested in connection with the shooting.

Maimed Hero of Gettysburg,
General Sickles, in Wheel Chair
at the Grand Army Encampment.



ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21— Greeted with cheers by 5,000 comrades veterans and by hand claps by as many as he could accommodate, General Daniel Edgar Sickles of New York City, eighty-six-year-old hero of Gettysburg and many other fierce conflicts of the civil war made his appearance at the G. A. R. re-union here, wheeled about in a chair by a devoted attendant, Fort night, six days ago, on July 2, 1862, the second day of the battle of Gettysburg, General Sickles, who commanded the Third army corps under General Meade, received a wound in his right leg which necessitated amputation. General Sickles received the congressional medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in the battle, "both before and after the loss of his leg," as the record reads. Men who served under him there and at Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Chancellorsville and other engagements where he led his corps have greeted him with affection. The General is only two years younger than General Grant would be if living.

Nearby Hotel Man Flim-flammed By Check Artist for Seventy-Five.

A prominent hotel man in a nearby town is bewailing the flight of \$75 in good American coin in exchange for a check bearing that nerve-racking legend, "N. I. C." And it all came about thusly:

A well dressed man arrived at the hotel early one afternoon recently—after banking hours—and engaged a room. A letter had been received for him shortly before, which he seemed pleased to get. The attaché, "certainly was a good mixer, and in an incredibly short time, had a drinking acquaintance with quite a number of the socially inclined boys. He spent his money freely, and was soon voted one of the gang.

About 5 o'clock he called the proprietor aside and confided to him that the pace was a little too speedy for his ready cash. He had, however, a check from the firm—an advance on his salary—which he had just received by mail, and as he was obliged to leave before the bank opened in the morning, would confer then kindly cash it. He made haste to explain that he was an entire stranger in the town, and of course would not expect the landlord to take any chances. If he would call up their Pittsburgh office, 'phone 4114-1, Grant (this was the number he gave, though) and ask for Mr. So-and-so, he could satisfy himself that the check was O. K.

Now, the proper thing for our friend

the landlord to have done was to inspect the telephone directory; but of course he didn't—how many of us would have? He simply put in a call for his party, got him and was assured that the check was good. Mr. So-and-so also requested him to keep friendly eye on his financially embarrassed friend, as he was inclined to "burn" things whenever he had the coin. The landlord is willing to make amends that this latter statement is absolutely correct.

An enjoyable evening followed the cashing of the check, and the next morning the stranger departed. The check was put through the regular course and everything seemed lovely until it came back with the black-hand endorsement.

The confidence man is still at large, no doubt having a good time and in his spare moments indulging unsophisticated employers into using the telephone for his financial benefit.

An investigation has shown that the check was cashed all the way through, printing, signature and all. There was no check firm in Pittsburgh named So-and-so. The telephone conversation had been carefully planned beforehand by a confederate. A small store had been selected for the purpose and the accomplice had dropped in about the time agreed upon saying he had told a friend to call him up at this place. The rest was easy.

Tennis Scores

Special to The Courier

more interested crowds are witnessing the championship tournament in ton

county on the Scottsdale Tennis Club's court. The entire county is represented by ladies and men, who are experts at the game, and some fine playing has been seen here. The scores are:

Men's singles—Newcomer defeated Frey, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Hall defeated Braddock, 6-1, 7-5; W. S. Wiley defeated Glasgow, 6-1, 7-5; Durstine defeated Miller, 6-3, 6-0; Galer defeated Null, 6-1, 6-1. Potter defeated J. W. Wiley, 6-1, 6-0; Garman defeated Taylor, 6-1, 6-0. P. Murphy defeated Shaner, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. Skemp defeated Hartman, 6-1, 6-3; H. S. Wiley defeated Cowan, 6-0, 6-5; W. S. Wiley defeated Durstine, 6-1, 6-3; P. Murphy defeated Skemp, 6-0, 7-5; Hall defeated Garman, 6-4, 6-1; H. Murphy defeated Galer, 10-12, 6-2, 6-0.

Ladies' singles—Miss Dorothy Wilson defeated Miss Ethel Gray, 5-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' doubles—Winners in final, and qualified for challenge round with last year's winners of cup—Miss Wilson and Miss Gray defeated Miss Hansen and Miss Byars, 6-2, 6-3.

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The Moose Elect Supreme Officers

Detroit, Mich. Aug. 21.—(N. M.) Garland of Pittsburgh was elected to the supreme council of the Loyal Order of Moose in session here yesterday. Two others wanted the honor, but they received but a few scattered votes. The feature of the convention took place last night when the mammoth electric parade was held, and at least 6,000 Moose were in line. Pennsylvania got the place of honor leading all other states. The Pittsburgh delegation, 150 strong, made fine appearances and had their picture taken in front of the Moose Temple by the moving picture machine. The Smoky City men then marched to the Armory to witness a vaudeville entertainment, and to see a friendly little contest between representatives from that city and Los Angeles.

The following are the new supreme officers of the order: Dictator, Arthur L. Jones, Indianapolis Ind.; vice dictator, Ralph W. D. Donaghy, Camden, N. J.; prelate, Walter S. Doran, San Francisco; treasurer, D. F. Crawford, Pittsburg, Pa.; sergeant-at-arms, E. J. Well, New Orleans; trustee J. J. Fine, Jersey City, member supreme council, Delos B. Rogers, Louisville, Ky.; innkeeper J. J. Keogh, Baltimore, Md. Another ballot is necessary for outer guard as no candidate received majority.

New Road in West Virginia.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 24.—(Special)—For the purpose of building an electric or steam standard gauge railway from Parkersburg and Charleston, with seven different arteries connecting villages with the main line, a charter has been issued to the Kanawha Ohio Valleys' Trade Producing Company. The towns of Weston, Glenville, Waverly, Arnold, Parkersburg, Millwood and Ripley will be connected by the proposed road.

August Wentz Arrested.
MONONGAHEIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—
(Special)—August Wentz, aged 35,
butcher, suspected of knowing some-
thing of the murder of Blanch
Hopner, aged 36, last May 21, was ar-
rested near Black Diamond yesterday
afternoon by Acting Chief of Police
Henry Bergmann, and was sent to
the Westmoreland county jail at
Greensburg.

New Station For Cumberland, Md.
CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—General Manager Thompson of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad held a conference with Cumberland city officials here today, after which it was announced that the railroad would build a new station and subway here. Plans for the new structure were shown at the conference.

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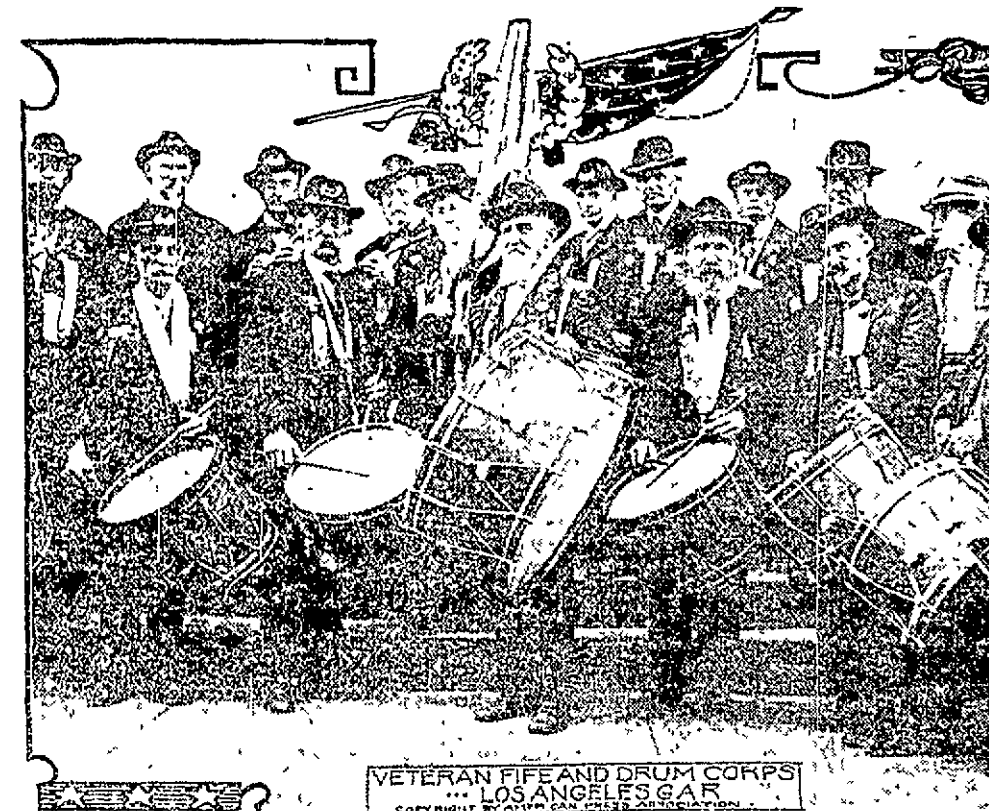
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ROCHESTER, N. Y. Aug. 11.—A conscription act on vacation attending the annual convention of the American Legion at Los Angeles, Veterans Fife and Drum corps. There are fifteen of these veterans, and each saw active service during the war. All of them have battle scars. "The ages of the fifteen veterans average nearly, while the total foots up to 1,021 years. The 'vets' are: Drummer Robert Bath, fifth Iowa Infantry, seventy years; Drummer Philip T. Case, Second Iowa Infantry, seventy years; Drummer S. M. MacDine, Company I, Third eighth Iowa Infantry, sixty-two years; Drummer W. E. J.	Powelson, Company B, Twenty-third Michigan Infantry, sixty-six years; Drummer M. S. Spotswood, Company B, One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, sixty-seven years; Drummer N. D. Daniels, Company D, Forty eighth Iowa Infantry, sixty-two years; Drummer Ben F. Connelley, Company A, Eighth Wisconsin Infantry, sixty-eight years; Fifer John S. Vennard, Company I, Twentieth Illinois Infantry, sixty-nine years; George W. Wolfe, Company I, Twentieth Illinois cavalry, sixty-eight years; Fifer I. Culberson, Company E, Sixty eighth Ohio Infantry, seventy-one years; Filer S. B. Gregory,	United States navy, sixty-five years; Fifer C. E. Townsend, One Hundred and Fifty-third Illinois Infantry, sixty-six years; Fifer J. A. Stansbury, Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth New York Infantry, seventy-one years; Fifer George G. Smith, Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ohio Infantry, sixty-nine years; Bass Drummer A. M. Thorsburg, chief bugler, Ninth Indiana cavalry, seventy-two years. The Pacific delegation began early to make a vigorous campaign to get the next national G. A. R. encampment at Los Angeles.
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 only one cent a word.

Both Wrong.

Sandy and his master drove up to the small station as the train approached. "Here's your train, etc.," said Sandy. "That is not my train," replied the master, who had his own ideas about correct speech. "But it's the train I am going by." But it happened to be a special train and didn't stop at the station, whereupon Sandy exclaimed, "We're both wrong for it's neither your train nor the one I've gone by, but it's the one that's gone by you."

Modern Improvements.

Patient - Doctor, I'm having an awful lot of trouble with the gas in my stomach. Doctor - Yes, yes; I know. Those old fashioned fixtures are giving people a lot of unnecessary trouble these days. Just step into the next room and I'll have my engineer wire you for electric lights. Puck.